

Amendment No. 1 to HB0167

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 208\***

**House Bill No. 167**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-1-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) Any person who is seventy-two (72) years of age or older may be excused upon a showing that the person is seventy-two (72) years of age or older. The jury coordinator of the county shall excuse the person upon receiving the request in writing, which must be accompanied by an affidavit giving the person's name, age, reason, or basis for making the request, and such other information as the jury coordinator may require. Failure to provide satisfactory documentation may result in a denial of the request to be excused. The jury coordinator of each county shall make available affidavit forms for the purpose of this subsection (e). Nothing in this subsection (e) prevents a person seventy-two (72) years of age or older from participating in jury service by forgoing the age exemption provided by this subsection (e).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-2-306(a)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(6) Process by which the juror may request to be excused due to age or a hardship pursuant to § 22-1-103, including the juror's obligation to submit documentation or an affidavit in support of the juror's request and the availability of affidavit forms; and

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.